



Rewrite sentences 1-8 with the passive form using the prompts in brackets. The underlined words are not relevant in the passive sentence.

1. Shops were selling five of our products every minute in 2017. (past continuous)
2. We asked him to email us details, but he didn't get back in touch with us. (perfect -ing form, start the sentence with the -ing form)
3. We have received 15,000 orders – a staggering number. (present perfect)
4. Someone might have sent the flowers yesterday. (might + perfect)
5. Someone selected me. It was a great honour. (perfect infinitive, start the sentence with to)



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Choose the correct words.

By the end of the year, the third quarter's losses _____ by the final quarter gains. This _____ us back on target for a strong year-end performance, and indeed, when our annual figures _____, they _____ a year of record profits.

These profits _____ as follows: 50% _____ in the business, we _____ 20% as bonuses to employees, and the remaining 30% _____ into dividends for shareholders. Our dividend _____ to 8%, the highest rate for some years.

_____ towards the future, we're delighted _____ a proposal for the competition _____ a major new skyscraper in London. _____ the UK's most innovative architecture firm for the third year in a row, we _____ success in this.